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TELEGRAPHIC TIPS.

A MINER CRUSHED TO DEATH AT NEW WELLINGTON.

A Serious Toboggan Collision at Donald—Five Persons Injured—Shaking Dice for Coal in San Francisco—Wheat Going East by Rail, etc.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 10.—Last week J. D. Spreckles gave an order for 20,000 tons of coal to J. Rosenfeld, importer. When the parties met yesterday, Spreckles asked for a reduction of 25 per cent per ton on the order. Rosenfeld refused, but the parties agreed to shake the dice on a new proposition to see whether Rosenfeld would come to Spreckles terms or whether the latter would pay 25 cents per ton advance on the old figures. They shook ties a number of times, Spreckles finally winning on three duces against sixes and aces.

Cards and Murder.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 10.—A serious stabbing affray occurred this morning by the result of which J. Schubert will probably lose his life. He and a man named M. Connel were playing cards in a saloon, Connel became enraged at losing two games and insulted Schubert, and as the latter left the saloon to walk up the street he struck him and was knocked down by Schubert. The latter again walked away while Connel ran up behind him and ran his knife three times into Schubert's stomach. He was arrested.

Morphine Again.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Madame Augusta Berga, the Swedish artist, fifty years of age, died at the Metropolitan hotel from the effect of morphine, supposed to have been taken with suicidal intent. She left two letters, one to the Swedish consul, directing him to send her effects to her daughter, and the other to a naval officer.

Redpath Dead.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—James Redpath, the famous Irish nationalist lecturer, and vice-president of the Anti-Poverty Society, who was run down by a Fourth avenue horse-car one day last week, died this morning at St. Luke's hospital, from the effect of his injuries.

Senator Hearst's Condition.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10. — Senator Hearst's condition was more unfavorable last evening than any time during the past week or two. The bad weather had a distressing effect upon him, and the fact that he is growing weaker is apparent to all.

Shipping by Rail.

PORTLAND, Or., Feb. 10.—Owing to the scarcity of wheat in the north western states, all wheat from Eastern Oregon and Washington is being shipped east by rail. The result will be ships begging for cargoes.

CRUSHED TO DEATH.

A Miner Meets an Awful Death at New Wellington.

(Special to the TIMES.)

NANAIMO, B.C., Feb. 10. — Charles White, a miner, met with a fatal accident while working in the New Wellington mines about five o'clock last evening. He was in the act of taking down the roof to enable the mules to pass along, when about three tons of rock gave way and fell with force upon him. Quick and willing hands succeeded in extricating him from his awful position, but life was found to be extinct, his brains having been dashed out. The deceased leaves a widow and six children, who reside at Comox. The funeral will take place to-morrow under the auspices of the M. & M.L.P.A.

ACCIDENT AT DONALD.

Tobogganers Collide and Badly Injure Five Persons—The Injured.

DONALD, B. C., Feb. 10.—A sad accident occurred here last night at ten o'clock. There is a double slide across the Columbia and while two tobogganers were running in opposite directions they met with terrible force about the middle of the slide, badly injuring five persons. The injured are:—Miss Lawrence, leg broken in two places and injured about the head; Miss May Evans, injured internally and about the head; Thos. Taylor, leg broken; Chas. Crandon, injured about the head and ankle sprained; and T. Henderson, injured about the face and head.

LAST EVENING'S EVENTS.

Concerts and Lectures in the Churches—Smoking Concert.

The congregation of the R.E.Church, as is usual with them, delighted a school room full of visitors last evening, when they held one of their enjoyable conversaziones. Mrs. Harris, Miss Cridge and Messrs. Worlock, Flood and Helmcken, were the vocalists of the evening. A pretty chorus was also sung by the children, who showed that they have had good training. Miss Brown on the violin, and the Misses Christie on the banjo, delighted those present with pretty pieces. Miss Adams rendered a piano solo and Miss Schweuger recited, both being well received.

A smoking concert was held in St. George's hall last evening by Milton lodge, Sons of St. George, Wm. E. Ottoway, D.D., W.G.P., in the chair, supported by George Penkett, W.P. and Jos. Sullivan. Several members of the crew of H.M.S. Melpomene were present, and a very enjoyable time was spent.

Victoria West hall was well filled last evening with ladies and gentlemen, when the concert in aid of the funds of St. Savior's church was held. Songs, recitations and instrumental pieces were rendered by well-known musicians, and a first-class programme was presented and well received.

As announced, Rev. J. E. Lanceley delivered a lecture in the Sunday schoolroom of the Methodist church last evening. The subject was "One Another," which the speaker discussed in an instructive and interesting way. This evening he will lecture on the "Mission of the Nose."

The regular weekly meeting of the young people of the Calvary Baptist church was held last evening, the event of the occasion being an old-fashioned spelling bee. Wednesday week they will hold a pie social.

The concert that was to have been held in the Tolmie school last evening, has been postponed until Easter.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

The sealer Mary Ellen cleared for a sealing cruise this morning.

The chief engineer of the tug R. H. Holyoke has been arrested and charged with smuggling opium.

The Olympian leaves Seattle for Portland in a few days for repairs. The trip will be an expensive one from the point of view of insurance alone. The insurance companies will charge a premium of $12,000 for the single trip, the risk being considered greater than usual, as the Olympian's sister boat, the Alaskan, was lost on the trip to San Francisco.

A boat to be called the Flyer, which will be the fastest boat on the Sound waters, is being constructed at Johnson's yard, Portland, and will be ready for service about August 1. The engines will come from the east, and everything else will be furnished there. She will be 187 feet long, calculated to make at least 22 knots, elegantly fitted up for passenger service only, and will run on the Sound between Seattle and Victoria.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

S. Aspland of Cowichan is in the city.

C. P. Lowe of Vancouver is in the city to-day.

A. Haslam, ex-M.P.P. for Nanaimo, is in the city.

E. Biondi of Port Townsend came over last evening.

L. H. Jenns came down from New Westminster last evening.

Rev. Father Van Nevel of Cowichan came down by the noon train looking much better.

John Cochrane crossed over to Vancouver this morning on a business trip of a few days.

T. E. Ladner, H. E. Harlock, G. Hauck and E. B. Ladner, of Ladner's Landing are at the Clarence.

Tully Boyce, president of the M. & M.L.A. of Nanaimo and Wellington, came down to-day, en route to San Francisco, on business in connection with the miners' interest.

Capt. McLean, of the Favorite, who was in the hospital for several weeks, has recovered, and is now in command of the schooner Favorite which put to sea in search of seal, a few days ago.

Service of Song.

The special exercise at St. James church to-night will be a very attractive one, for besides the regular full choral service, the beautiful cantata of the "Daughter of Jairus," by Sir John Stainer, will be given by the ladies and gentlemen of the James Bay Choral society. Practice has been constant and patient for several weeks, and the result is a perfection of execution rarely attained even by professionals. Those who miss the service to-night will miss a treat not often available, and as the proceeds of the service will be devoted toward the new organ fund, a liberal response will without doubt be given.

Chances for Speculation.

Acre property on Ross Bay and Cowan avenue, and St. Charles street, at last year's prices.

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A Wordy War.

A trio of horse dealers rent the air on Douglas street with wrathy words this morning. A dispute in connection with the sale of a span of horses came about, and loud threats of condign punishment were used, but fortunately for the public peace the argument ended in an exceeding large expenditure of wind and no blows were exchanged.

A Good Appointment.

Messrs. D. W. Morrow & Co. have been appointed city agents for the London and Liverpool and Globe Fire Insurance Company of London, England. No organization of the kind in the world has better standing than this fine old live company, and no more practical insurance men can be found in the city than those who will in future handle its business in this city.

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Business Change.

James Daley, of the Grand Pacific hotel, has bought the Quamichan hotel, Duncan's Station, from Price & Jaynes. He will go up in a few days to take charge.

HINDOO OPPOSITION

TO THE CHANGES IN THE MARRIAGE LAWS OF INDIA.

The Kaiser's Eccentricities Attracting Attention—Princess Alexandria Again Ill—The Czarewich at Madras—Scattering Coins Among the Populace.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—Most disquieting reports have been received from India of Hindoo opposition to the proposed changes in the laws regulating the age of marriage for females. The Rajah Mukharja, of Bengal has come out in open opposition to the government measure raising the age of consent, and is sustained by the leading land owners of the province. There is a wide spread animosity among the Hindoos to what they regard as an assault on their religion, and while nothing is heard of an insurrection, loud and bitter protests are uttered against British interference.

Berlin advices say that the Kaiser's eccentricities are attracting more and more attention every day. In some respects, he seems to be imitating mad King Louis of Bavaria, by taking unexpected trips here and there, and appearing where he is little looked for. The peculiarities are more prominent now than when he first ascended the throne. The Kaiser exacts the most rigid devotion from everybody, and the promotion of Count De Schliffen to the chief of staff is said to have been prompted by that officer's obsquious courtesy to his sovereign, whom Schliffen ever proclaims as a wonderful military genius uniting the qualities of Cæsar and Hannibal.

Princess Alexandrine, the grand aunt of the emperor, and grandmother of the grand duke of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, is again reported ill. The princess who celebrated her 88th birthday this month, is a remarkable old lady, resembling her brother the late Emperor William in the vigor of her intellect. She retains a lively recollection of the era of Prussia's abasement at the feet of France, and has never been able to overcome her prejudice against that nation in consequence.

A despatch from Bucharest says that the Roumanian authorities are pushing forward rapidly the defences of the capitol. Of eighteen detached forts, which are to defend Bucharest, ten will be ready and armed with their Krup guns before summer and the remaining eight are to be completed early in 1892. The entire Roumanian army of 300,000 men could be concentrated within the forts. King Charles is giving his personal attention to the work.

The opera Santa Chears, by Duke Ernest of Saxe-Cobourg-Gotha has been produced with success at the Municipal theatre in Hamburg. The critics treated the opera tenderly, perhaps with recollections of the law, which makes it a crime to speak disrespectfully of the reigning prince. The aristocracy of Hamburg was represented on the occasion, and helped to make the venture financially profitable.

The Telegraph this morning expresses the opinion that the action of the Czar in returning through the Russian ambassador at London, the guild hall memorial interceding for the Jews of Russia constitutes the severest rebuff ever served on a Lord Mayor of London and the painful effect of which will be forcibly reflected upon Englishmen generally.

In view of the action of the British Government in India, relating to Hindoo marriages, Hindoo priests at Madras have determined to exclude from their temples all who contravene the customs of marriage as laid down in the Hindoo religion and especially to exclude all parents who permit their widowed daughters to contract second marriages.

The czarewich has arrived at Madras, where he was received in state by the new governor-general. The Russian prince ordered coins to be scattered liberally among the immense throng of natives who crowded to see him. In the rush to get the money several persons were injured.

A Vienna despatch quotes General Mano, Chief of the Roumanian cabinet, as expressing an opinion, that war could not long be delayed in Europe and that small states like Roumania must not be found unprotected. General Mano was entertained at dinner by the Austrian ministers.

A dispatch from Rome says that the Pope has extended permission to Lucchetti, a sculptor, to exhibit a statute of his holiness which Lucchetti has completed for the Washington university in America.

A decree has been issued under authority of the King of Italy, forbidding anyone to emigrate under the age of 24 unless accompanied by the father of the emigrant. This is intended to put an end to the padrone traffic in children.

Advices from Montevideo are to the effect that three Chilian men-of-war arrived from the revolutionary fleet and are in that port in safety.

Examined by Torture.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—Two delegates of good Polish families, who are now in London, report that the Russian authorities have revived the barbarian practice of "question" by torture where it is desired to extort confession from prisoners whether criminal or political, at Warsaw. A special tribunal, consisting of officers of the gendarmes, which is presided over by Col. Bielanowisk and Lieut. Wonsiotski, tried and condemned forty-six "suspects" without permitting them to call any witnesses in their behalf or employ counsel for defense. The condemned men were allowed, however, the privilege of farewell interviews with their relatives before starting for the prisons in Central Russia, to which possibly innocent men were assigned. Many prisoners were dogged while under the horrible torture of the "Question." A well-known and much respected teacher named Ladislas Guistert, became a maniac under the terrible suffering brought on by want of sleep. The officials tried to extort a confession from him by resorting to maddening artifices to arrest sleep. The result was to drive the poor man mad.

France and Italy.

PARIS, Feb. 10.—The Journal Des Debates say of the Italian situation that all that France asks of Premier Ridunini to allow France to live with Italy as France lives with Austria. Soleil believes the change in the ministry does not release Italy from the false position of the system adopted under the constraint of her rulers. Moltaire declares that so long as the policy of Crispi survives the downfall of his ministry, France cannot revert to the policy of general confidence.

Over a Bill.

MOSCOW, Feb. 10.—Dr. McCallie and Walter Scott, recruiting officer, have had a fight. The latter on being knocked down by the doctor pulled a pistol and shot him in the leg. The trouble was over a bill alleged to be due by Scott.

Glass Workers Strike.

PARIS, Feb. 10.—A great strike of the glass workers of Lyons and vicinity impending the decree for an increase of wages is the cause of more agitation.

THE IRISH PARTIES.

Press Comments on the Situation—Parnell and Gladstone.

DUBLIN, Feb. 10.—The Express states that McCarthy has been advised by Sir Harcourt to decline any further communication with Parnell.

The Irish Times to-day says that the differences existing between Parnell and Gladstone are so serious as to be irreconcilable.

Freeman's Journal to-day says that O'Brien and Parnell have for the past two days been in communication with each other. The paper also says that R. P. Gill, M. P., yesterday evening returned to London, where he had a conference with Sextopd and Parnell.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—A circular has been sent out by the Parnell leadership committee requesting the London branches of the league to affiliate and furnish the committee financial and other aid.

ANNIVERSARIES.

Important Events Which Transpired On This Day—A Historical Reminder.

FEBRUARY 10TH.

Born—William Congreve (poet) 1670.
Aaron Hill (poet), 1685.
James Smith (comic poet), 1775.
Died—Isaac Vocius, 1689.
Samuel Prout (painter), 1859.
Mrs. Henry Wood, author of "East Lynne," 1887.
Montesquieu, 1755.
Queen Victoria married, 1840.
Lord Darnley murdered, 1567.

A Sailor's Funeral.

The mortal remains of Capt. A. E. Morgan were to-day given burial, and were followed to their last resting place by a large number of the friends of the deceased navigator. At two o'clock the funeral cortege left Hayward's undertaking rooms, the casket being draped in the Union Jack. Upon arrival at the Calvary Baptist Church, Rev. Mr. Rugg preached a very affecting sermon, after which the body was taken to Ross Bay for interment. The pall-bearers were: Captains Cavin, McLean, Petit, Burns, Bennett and Jacobsen. The sad death of Capt. Morgan has cast a cloud over the sealing men of the port, amongst whom he was a great favorite.

Should Be Repaired.

If the official who attends to the public watering troughs was to take a look at that one on the corner of Wharf and Yates streets he would at once see that some repairs were very necessary. At present the trough is in a state of almost total collapse, and a very slight knock will send the rotten fabric to the ground. As it is a great convenience to the teamsters who do work on those streets it would be a benefit to have it put right without delay. Standing as it does just at the head of a wharf where many strangers land on arriving in the city, its present state of bad repair is a bad advertisement.

The Victoria Secular Union.

The first regular meeting of this association was held at Harmony Hall Sunday evening, when it was resolved that the members would meet every Sunday afternoon at St. George's Hall. The hall would also be opened on the evening of the same day for such members as desired to meet for social purposes. The number of members has considerably increased since the formation of the union, and they hope that it will not meet with the fate of its predecessors, and come to a close from inanition.

She Might Come Here.

It was reported around the streets to-day that the Union Pacific Railway Company had reconsidered their intention of taking the steamer Olympian to Portland to be repaired, and that she would be brought here. The rumor could not be verified, however, but several steamboat men are of opinion that in view of the large amount that would be charged for insurance in taking her around to Portland, the company might prefer to have the repairs done here.

Will be Quarantined.

Dr. Blanchard, Dominion inspector of animals, has, on account of the hog cholera, which is making itself known around the districts, decided to fully enforce the clause in the act which allows him to quarantine hogs for 21 days after their arrival. This will, in a great measure, do away with any chances for introducing diseased animals into the Province.

Notice.

I will make all clothing to order at greatly reduced prices for thirty days. My reason for doing this is, I have leased the corner of the new Turner block and have ordered a large and well selected stock to fill it, and I want to run off all my present stock so as not to move it there. All work guaranteed. J. McCallum, 42 Fort street. Jan 14tm

CHAPTER I.

A TASTE OF RICHES.

It is wonderful how little benefit some men derive from a good morality and a sound philosophy. Defective observation leads the best philosophy astray, and allows virtue to grope in vain for its reward. The good man who avoids evil only because he does not see its allurements, will also miss a great deal which is both desirable and permissible in this world.

With so much by way of preface it may be safe to say that the young man who will now be introduced had led an exemplary life without finding any satisfaction in it. He had taken for his guiding rule the advice of Schiller that happiness is to be found in the daily performance of a task of routine. It will be remembered that the same eminent gentleman advised writing with one's feet in a tub of ice water, but most of us do not like it. There is, however, a great deal of value in the routine idea, but the trouble with it in practice is that many people do not know what to occupy themselves with after the daily task is done.

William Russell was one of these. He had held a clerkship for eight years, on a slowly-increasing salary, and had been temperate, frugal, and industrious. He had as much interest in his work as if he had been a car-horse; but he would rather have been employed than idle. Thinking he regarded as an unsafe occupation for a man who knew how to analyze the facts of existence, as he did. That was the trouble: he knew how to analyze them but he didn't know the facts. He had long ago given up ambition, friendship, love, and many other sweet and profitable things because he regarded them as delusions!

Then came a day when he began to regard the consolations of his daily task of routine as delusions also. He was as good a sample of the discouraged young man as could have been found in New York. He had hitherto maintained a certain contentment bolstered up by prejudice in favor of his own philosophy; and when this thin support gave way there was no mending it. About this time Russell lost his clerkship, naturally enough, perhaps, for a man in that condition of mind is not a valuable employe. He did not regard the loss of the position as a calamity, and he made no attempt to get another. He simply lived on his small savings without any plan whatever for the day when they should be gone. If any suggestion of a life worth striving for should come to him, he would awaken his energies; if not, they should sleep.

He occupied the time in strolling about the city studying life in various forms. In reality he knew but little of what was going on in the world. He had given most of his leisure to books, and had continued studies of a philosophical nature which he had begun at college. He cultivated the acquaintance of few men and no women. There was not a single household in the great city where he was ever a guest. If there had been doubtless he would have obtained new and better ideas of many common comforts and pleasures. But his early life had been so unfortunate that he had no recollections with which to stimulate a desire for domestic scenes. Indeed it was his special infliction that he had no desire for any thing.

The impression made upon such a man by a first sight of the interior of the New York stock exchange was wonder that the game of stocks was played with so great an exercise of physical activity. He had expected to see a calm, cool-headed assembly of gamblers, and this is not what the stock exchange looks like from the gallery, on a lively day. It bears more resemblance to a foot-ball match where the crowd has broken upon the field with the intention of killing the referee. Russell was surprised to find himself much interested in the athletic side of a broker's business. He was a muscular young man, and the sight appealed to him strongly. For more than an hour he watched the busy scene, and played the game of stocks in his mind—a method much to be preferred to any other.

He had a five-dollar gold piece in his pocket, and not another penny in the world. It did not occur to him to seek out a bucket-shop and take a desperate chance with his last coin; he was only wondering what a broker's life was like, and whether it was worth the living. He strolled down to the door, and observed with genuine curiosity those who passed in and out. The younger men especially interested him, they were so much superior in every way to his expectation. Instead of the victims of a nerve-destroying life, he saw a lot of jolly fellows who were apparently full of mental and bodily vigor.

It may have been the revolt of a healthy body against a sluggish mind, or simply the contagion of the activity around him; but, whatever the cause, he felt for the first time a suspicion that he had discovered a career which would please him. He had a general idea that the social life of these men was not what he would desire, but he began to be in doubt whether he really knew much about it. He was conscious of a desire to learn what it really was. Only one way suggested itself, and that was by inquiry, but he had a natural hesitancy about stopping one of these favored young men on the street and asking him whether he found existence satisfactory on the whole, and if so, why. He wondered if any truthful picture of a broker's life could be found in a book, and whether in that case his five dollars would keep him alive long enough to read it.

His attention was distracted from these ideas by the sound of a conversation behind him. Three or four young men whom he immediately placed in the general Wall street class, were talking in an animated manner on general topics far removed from business, and better still, from politics. Presently one of them suggested lunch, and they all walked away. Russell followed mechanically. He was thinking that if they had continued to talk in his hearing he might have learned a great deal about the real objects of interest to young men of wealth who are popularly supposed to be absorbed either in squandering their possessions as fast as possible or in adding to them by every means that ingenuity unhampered by honesty can suggest. But the words which Russell had overheard referred to art, and were evidently uttered by one who understood the subject. There was something in the language and bearing of these men which led Russell to believe that they would be congenial associates. Would he care to be one of them, to live their life, since it was not so shallow, after all? Perhaps; he was not quite prepared to say.

He found himself at the door of the Cafe Napoleon on Wall street. The others entered. Should he follow? He took out the five-dollar gold piece and looked at it. "You can make me a rich man for half an hour," said he, "or a poor man for a week. As a matter of experiment I will choose the former."

The Cafe Napoleon was crowded, as it always is at one o'clock in the afternoon. All the stools before the lunch counter

A LUNCH COUNTER.

were occupied, and a score of men waited for places, staring hungrily over the shoulders of those who were being fed. There was the same rush and bustle as in the stock exchange, but there was less of good nature. When anybody on a stool ordered pie the man behind him stamped impatiently as if a personal injury had been inflicted upon him, and not upon the man who ate the pie.

An unprejudiced observer would have said that there was no cause for complaint. The men on the stools ate fast enough. Indeed it seemed as if nothing but choking to death could save them from dying of indigestion. Quick feeding has been brought to such a science in New York that the philanthropist might well doubt which to pity more, the rich who eat so much in a minute or the poor who eat so little in a year.

The small tables in the Cafe Napoleon were besieged almost as hotly as was the lunch-counter. But Russell succeeded in securing a seat opposite a rusty old fellow who had just ordered a piece of apple pie and a glass of milk. Behind Russell were the four young men whom he had followed into the cafe. He duplicated the order given by one of them, and thereby laid himself liable to the proprietor of the Cafe Napoleon in the sum of $4.75. This lunch was the first extravagance the young man had committed in a good many years. The pint of good wine which was included in it was the first he had ever tasted. He enjoyed the experiment thoroughly. He was glad that he had decided to be a rich man for half an hour.

By and by the rusty old fellow finished his pie and milk, and departed. Russell learned who he was by a remark made by one of the young men.

"Did you see old Gilbert Ray take his usual frugal repast?" were the words he overheard. "He will leave four millions for his heirs to quarrel over, and his chief regret will be that he can not remain to take part in the controversy."

"He didn't leave any of that pie," said another. "I watched him chase the last little piece of crust all over his plate. He couldn't get it with his fork—had to shovel it in with his knife. I figured that his income while he was chasing it would buy a cart-load of pie."

"He isn't a bad old fellow after all," said the first speaker. "The story is that he started on a hundred dollars and had to borrow that. But he paid it on time and kept his credit up. There's the whole secret of many a man's life on the street. If half of the younger men down here had to settle at a minute's notice the other half would go broke on account of their bad debts. It's a borrowing game."

Russell heard this and muttered to himself: "I should like to negotiate a small loan and get into it." The atmosphere of the place and the food, and especially the wine, were beginning to have an effect upon him. He wanted to continue the experiment.

"I am not prepared to believe," he said to himself, "that this life would be permanently agreeable, but a half hour of it is too little. I would like two years. I believe that if I could borrow the life of one of those young fellows for two years I should know a great deal more at the end of that time than I do now, and should be willing to give it all back to him when it was due. I should like to make a contract with the devil to that effect."

He looked about him as if he expected the fiend to appear with a document ready for signature, but no such phenomenon occurred. The slight odor of brimstone in the air proceeded from a match with which the young man behind him was lighting a cigar. Whether the contract was signed elsewhere may be a matter of controversy. If so, it bore the date May 12, 1888.

CHAPTER II.

SMALL LOANS.

Of all the gifts that are bestowed by the children of men upon their fellows none so little deserve the good name of charity as tips to waiters. Russell bestowed his last quarter upon the man who had served him with as much personal good will as he would have felt if he had dropped it in the slot of a machine for the dissemination of chewing gum. The action was a part of his assumed character, and so was the cordiality of the accompanying feeling, if he had only known it.

He walked out of the restaurant and leaned against a building which cost a million dollars. Then he looked across the way at another of equal magnificence, and reflected that he hadn't a cent in the world. He tried to estimate the value of the land they stood upon, and wondered whether he had ever had money enough to buy a lot with two feet frontage and six feet depth for a grave.

But these gloomy speculations were merely the first fruits of his penniless condition. The influence of new ideas and a good meal triumphed over despondency. Already he was working out the details of a scheme full of novel experiences and large profits. Gilbert Ray had begun life with a borrowed hundred dollars, and was worth millions. Would not a smaller initial loan answer for a man with moderate expectations? If money could be made to grow at all, why not indefinitely; and, if so, what practical difference did it make how small the start was? He did not know anybody who would lend him a hundred dollars, but he thought he could borrow a quarter somewhere. With that in hand, he might borrow a half dollar; pay the quarter; and then borrow a dollar to pay the half. The possibility of such a progression evidently depended upon the careful use of each successive loan, and if the series were carried far enough it would end in riches and an established credit.

The wine of the Cafe Napoleon must have been strong, for the scheme looked plausible to him. He immediately began to run over the list of his acquaintances in order to select the man who should furnish the first loan. Russell had never been a borrower; in fact he could not remember when he had asked such a favor of anybody. But he had often lent money, and that ought to give him an advantage. He made out a list of ten men whom he had frequently supplied with lunch-money during the last six years. To the best of his recollection they were all indebted to him for certain forgotten loans, but he resolved not to make any claim upon them for past favors.

If Russell had known more about the subject he would have chosen any ten men in the world rather than these. The more money one lends to a man, the less one can borrow of him. So it happened that in three hours he had called upon nine of these men and had found them all unable to accommodate him. His method of address was not good. It is a difficult thing to ask for a loan, and the man who hasn't had practice in the art is at a great disadvantage. The confirmed borrower who knows that the chances are ten to one against his paying, always, has a tact which carries him through, even when the lender has an equal lack of confidence in final restitution.

When Russell closed in upon his tenth man he had begun to be discouraged. This person's name was Rawson, and he

BORROWING A QUARTER.

had been a clerk with Russell in the old times, but being of an ambitious disposition, he had abandoned salaried work for the real estate and mortgage business, wherein he had prospered to such an extent that he was reputed to be eating widows' houses at the rate of three square meals a day.

Russell hardly expected to find Rawson in his office as late as five o'clock, but there he sat surrounded by aggressive evidences of prosperity. Russell was embarrassed. He tried to remember some of the easy formulas with which Rawson himself used to approach the subject, but none of them seemed to fit the case in hand, so he said good afternoon, and hoped Mr. Rawson found business good. That prosperous gentleman, remembering a small balance against himself in their old accounts, supposed that Russell had come to collect it, and the thought excited his resentment. He blew a great cloud of smoke in Russell's direction and replied that business was bad, and he was much pressed for ready money.

"That's unfortunate for you," said Russell, "and for me, too, because I called—"

"I'm sorry, old man," said Rawson, "but I haven't a red cent. I just borrowed my car fare from the office boy, but I'm expecting a big heodle next week, and if you'll call Tuesday" he made a benevolent gesture and added, in an inaudible tone: "I'll be in Buffalo."

(To be continued.)

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SPLENDID REPORTS FROM THE SOUTH EAST B. C.

The Quartz Mines Continue to Justify Previous Favorable Reports—The Silver King Has Millions in Sight—Mild Weather at Nelson, etc.

From the Miner Jan. 31.]

Butterflies and barefooted Indians in midwinter! Yet Nelson is not in southern California, nor is it "on the coast;" but it is within seven miles of the richest surface-developed mine on earth.

The Great Northern railway has established an office at Bonner's Ferry and is now making contracts for clearing the right of way. The road will run about five miles south of the Ferry.

Although over 4000 feet above Nelson, the great Silver King mine and its end partner, the Dandy, are easily reached this winter, the trail being in good condition. At these mines the snow is not over three and a half feet deep.

Ward & Corning have sold twenty-five feet of their lot on Vernon street to William Hansen and Alexander Johnson; consideration $300. A two-story hotel, 24x60 feet, will be erected on the ground as soon as lumber can be procured

Deer are as plentiful around Spreat at Deer Park as they are reported scarce in other sections of the country. Jack Evans killed five in one day, and men at work full-bolting the Columbia & Kootenay track knock them over whenever they run short of meat.

Owing to the heavy castings requiring reboring and many of the rods rethreading work on the railway bridge across the Kootenay has progressed very slowly for the past ten days. No difficulty was had in putting in the lower cords on the 200-foot span, and it is expected that better headway will be made from this time on. Contractor McGillivray is expected in next week, when work will probably be started on the railroad wharf at Nelson.

The tunnel on the Evening, a well-known Toad Mountain claim, is in 137 feet and will be extended some distance farther, a day shift being put on this week. An eighth interest was recently sold to a Spokane man for $2000. The ledge varies in width from five to twelve feet, the latter figure being the width at the bottom of the 65-foot shaft. The gangue is quartz carrying the oxides of iron and manganese along with galena.

R. L. Cawston, one of British Columbia's best known cattlemen, arrived at Nelson on Friday from his ranch on the Similkameen. He reports the cattle in fine condition in his section of country, as the weather has been very mild so far this winter. The beef cattle consumed in the lake country come, mainly, from the range in that section of the province, and Mr. Cawston is afraid that the projected railroads, if built, will be the means of spoiling a mighty fine cattle country.

A band of Kootenay Indians arrived at Nelson during the week from the neighborhood of the boundary line, and are now encamped on the flat near the mouth of Cottonwood Smith creek. They report game scarce on the Kootenay, deer and cariboo keeping high up on the mountains on account of the light fall of snow. The Indians are all "broke," one old buck remarking: "Indians pretty hard up. No game. Only one dead and ten born since we left Nelson in the fall."

C. L. McCammon and his detachment of 80 men ore making good headway on the Columbia & Kootenay railway grade. The headquarters camp will be moved on Monday from the 3-mile point to to the point at which the Mara line boat is being built, about 1½ miles below Nelson. The weather continues favorable for outdoor work, the thermometer getting as low as 23 on the 28th and as high as 38 on the 26th. The only snow during the week being less than two inches early Sunday morning.

There is little authentic news to chronicle from Hot Springs district this week. The ore from the United is being hauled from the mine to the ore-house at the wharf at Ainsworth. The haul is about three miles and the quantity to be hauled about 1000 tons. The ore will be shipped to the Revelstoke smelter in the spring. The shaft on the Tenderfoot is down 46 feet. In sinking small bunches of native silver are struck, which is considered a good sign by the owner, W. W. Sprague. W. A. Skinner, who arrived at Nelson on Wednesday, reports that grey copper ore has been struck in the United drift.

A mining recorder at Nelson has been requested to record a bill of sale of the Viola claim and forward an abstract of title to said claim to Thomas Horan, of Wallace, Idaho. In the bill of sale the Viola is described as being located one mile east of the Davenport Mill and about one mile from the Silver King. The consideration stated on the bill of sale is $4000. The seller is O. Carter, an individual well known at Ainsworth and Nelson. A search of the records proves that no claim by that name was recorded at Nelson, and anyone with knowledge of the lay of the land knows that the Davenport mill is fully six miles distant from the the Silver King mine.

The reports from the Silver King are in no way exaggerated. The tunnel is in solid ore, that from the east wall assaying from $200 to $600 to the ton in silver. The face of the tunnel was sampled and gave a return of over $100 to the ton. There is no question but that the ore body through which the tunnel is now running is the same as that in the cross-cut from the shaft, as the shaft is now not more than 50 feet distant from the face of the tunnel. The cross-cut was over 46 feet in length, with neither wall in sight, and the miners who put in the last shift unreservedly state that the ore blown out by the last shot was as good, if not better than that previously taken out. The ore from the cross-cut was shipped without sorting this fall, and if every man in the country is not a blanked liar its value in silver and copper was $414 to the ton. The Silver King ledge or out-crop is uncovered for nearly a mile, and many mining men claim that the big ore-body is not in the Silver King, but in the Kootenay Bonanza, of which the Silver King is the north-western extension. The correctness of these conjectures can only be determined by work, and at present the work of developing ore-bodies is confined to the Silver King ground. Many claim that the Silver King is a "blowout," and not a fissure vein; but "blowouts" are often better paying mining propositions than fissure veins. Anyway, the average mining man would not even object to being the owner of a "blowout" like the Silver King on Toad Mountain—a "blowout" with millions of money in sight in one of the healthiest, best-governed countries on earth! Give us a few more just such "blowouts," and the precious metal output of British Columbia will exceed that of any state in the great republic to the south.

LATER.—Reports from the Silver King this (Saturday) afternoon are that the grade of the ore in the tunnel is improving, samples from the center of the face assaying 598 ounces ($622.65) cated in "Darkest Africa," instead of in British Columbia, there would be a stampede to the district in which it was located. But being in British Columbia it is taken as "a matter of course," and probably not an additional man will be attracted to the lake country because of the existence of the Hall bonanza.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Louise, from Westminster—Mrs J Kirkland, Mr J B Clute and Miss Clute, P L Ladner, H R Harlock, G King, G Hauck, L H Jenns, G Johnson, J E Barch, L Vitheberlich, P Gringer, D McPhadden, H Pernich, H Kirkland, Ladner.

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CONSIGNEES.

Per Steamer North Pacific from the Sound—Geo T Cortield.

Per Str. City of Seattle from the Sound—J Fullerton, A B Erskine, Jos Gosnell, H Smith H Saunders, Yale Brook, J & A Clerihue, E B Marvin & Co, J McGregor, A Douglas.

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Estate of W. C. Anderson

Assigned for the Benefit of Creditors.

TAKE NOTICE THAT BY INDENTURE dated and executed on the 16th day of January, 1891, by Will am Cummings Anderson, of 44 Princess Avenue in the City of Victoria, late proprietor of the Clarence Hotel at the corner of Douglas and Yates streets in the city aforesaid, the said William Cummings Anderson granted and assigned all his real and personal estate to William Henry Tyrwhitt Drake, of No. 12 Wharf street, in the city aforesaid, coal merchant, Thomas Hendry, of Wharf street aforesaid, clerk in the Hudson's Bay Company's store, at Wharf street aforesaid, and John Weller, of Fort street, in the city aforesaid, furniture manufacturer, in trust for the creditors of the said William Cummings Anderson.

William Henry Tyrwhitt Drake, Thomas Hendry and John Weller executed the deed and accepted the trust thereby created on the 16th day of January, 1891.

A meeting of creditors will be held on Friday, the 23rd inst., at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the undersigned.

S. PERRY MILLS,
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Dated, this 16th day of Jan. 1891. ja17-1m

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REQUISITION

To Messrs. E. G. Prior and Thomas Earle.

GENTLEMEN,—In view of the very important matters likely to come before the new Parliament about to be elected, affecting the general welfare of the Dominion, and (as we anticipate) in particular the commercial interests of this district, and realizing how vitally necessary it is that we should be represented in that Parliament by members of experience ability and honesty of purpose, which your records in the last House have proved to us you are fully possessed of,

We, the undersigned voters hereby request you to allow yourselves to be put in nomination for re-election, as our representatives in the Dominion House of Commons, and we pledge you our support and influence to secure your election.

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We confess that we are disappointed at the tenor of these addresses. Both candidates declare themselves believers in the principle of protection, and Mr. EARLE, especially, is particularly clear and emphatic in expressing a blind and unreasoning faith in the benefits of restriction to Canada as a whole, including the important constituency of Victoria city and district. Mr. PRIOR thinks that any kind of reciprocity other than a free exchange of coal, fish, lumber and ores, would lead to immediate annexation! Mr. EARLE is prepared to barter lumber, coal, fish and fish products with our neighbors, but to place any one of the thousand other articles of commerce on the free list of the two nations would be to surrender our independence! The extreme narrowness—the utter absurdity—of these views is, we say, disappointing, and in view of the pronounced feeling in Victoria for the removal of all unnecessary impediments to trade, they cannot be permitted to go unchallenged either through the press or the ballot-box.

Both candidates proclaim themselves out-and-out supporters of the government. They will be party men first, last, and all the time. They pledge themselves not to vote "as they think best" on every question as it comes up, but with the Government. Were the Government to bring down a "McKINLEY bill," Messrs. PRIOR and EARLE would feel bound, as party men and as protectionists, to give it their support. They declare, in effect, that with the exception of fish, lumber, coal and ores, British Columbia does not want to buy anything from the United States and that an exchange of any other natural or manufactured product would not be beneficial to the Province or the Dominion. As strict party men, therefore, they will not be free to entertain any proposal for free trade, or for a return to a revenue tariff. They are restrictionists on principle, and having disclaimed their right to freedom of action on the question of the tariff, they will follow wherever Sir JOHN, influenced by the monopolists of Ontario, shall decide to lead them.

The men responsible for the present high tariff, which in its operation discriminates against Britain, are insincere in their sudden conversion and present profession of filial attachment. When the discriminatory effect of the tariff on British goods was demonstrated, it was a Conservative and a Protectionist who said, "Then so much worse for British connection." The same old spirit of intolerance and illiberality animates the Tory of Eastern Canada, and a little of it seems to have been imported to Victoria to assist the Government candidates in the election.

If there is one constituency more than another where a high tariff ought to be unpopular that constituency is Victoria. And it is unpopular. Nine-tenths of our citizens are in favor of such an alteration of the tariff as will tend to an increase of trade with all countries. Our city is closely allied, in commercial affairs, with the United States, and any sort of reciprocity, from the bare bone thrown to it by our late representatives, to a renewal of the treaty of 1854, or even better, to unrestricted commercial intercourse, will be considered an improvement. We want our port made as free as is consistent with the revenue requirements of the Government, and as our trade with England and the United States is greater than with all other countries, we want every unnecessary impediment removed. But this is impossible, according to the views of Messrs. PRIOR and EARLE, and it is to be supposed, if they are elected upon the platform they have put forth, that the electors of Victoria are of a similar opinion.

WILL THERE BE A CONTEST?

The electors of Victoria are face to face with an issue, the settlement of which is destined to have a far-reaching effect upon their prosperity. The commission given to Messrs. EARLE and PRIOR as the representatives of Victoria City and District in the House of Commons, has terminated, and the people have been invited to elect two new delegates to the national legislature. Will they silently acquiesce in the return of their late representatives, or will they send two new men to Ottawa who are more in accord with them on public questions? That is the problem which they have to solve and to solve speedily. Elections by acclamation are, very properly, construed to mean popular approval of the views of those elected. If the published addresses of Messrs. PRIOR and EARLE, on the whole, represent the opinions of the electors, they ought not to receive any factious opposition. Let them again be returned by acclamation. But if there is reason to believe that a majority of the people do not believe in a high tariff, or in partizan subserviency to any Government, then it is a duty which the constituency owes to itself and to the state, to take advantage of the means offered to record its views at the polls, and thus assist, in the only way that is open, in the good government of the country. The manifesto of the leader, and the addresses from the candidates, render it more imperative than ever that the election shall be contested and contested resolutely to the end. The tariff reformers and reciprocity advocates cannot remain under the imputation that they are disloyal either to Canada or Great Britain. They are, in our opinion, the party that is really and honestly loyal, and the party whose loyalty will save Canada from a ruinous fiscal policy which the success of the high taxationists would fasten irrevocably upon our country. The question, then, is, shall Victoria assert herself and declare for free trade, or shall she permit herself to be misrepresented upon that question for the next five years?

LEGISLATIVE NOTES.

On the face of it there seems to be very little difference between Mr. BEAVEN's and Mr. DAVIE's libel bills. But on closer examination there is all the difference in the world. To give Mr. DAVIE his due, he has made an effort to abolish that standing disgrace and injustice that the plaintiff, in an action for libel, may not be requested to furnish security for costs in case of an adverse verdict. It has been argued over and over again that it is not right that publishers of papers, who have a stake and interest in the country, should be bait for every TOM, DICK and HARRY who imagines his character is maligned, when it is, perhaps, in the public interest that he should be known in his true light. If he has no actual case, all he has to do is to institute legal proceedings and hold them over the publisher's head as a club, for an indefinite term. This is not common justice. Either he has a case or he has not. Neither bill makes an action terminable within a definite period. It is to be hoped that an important provision like this will be inserted in committee.

Mr. BEAVEN's is the fairer bill. It is open and readable, Mr. DAVIE's is very cloudy in places, and might mean a great deal or nothing, according to whichever side a lawyer may be engaged. He changes a word here and there, which to a lawyer will raise an indefinite argument, and besides inserting these loopholes he omits the chief points of protection, Mr. BEAVEN has it that—

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Mr. DAVIE has not this, nor has he the protective clause regarding the privileging of public meetings, where such report was fair and without malice.

Of course the bill will be opposed by the lawyers on the point that plaintiff is liable to be called upon for security for costs. What greater injustice is it to ask a plaintiff to put up security than that the defendant should have to do so? What is sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander; and if the plaintiff knows that he must furnish this security, he will be careful to see that he has a case before instituting proceedings. The result will be less of a stampede to lawyers' offices when anything appears in the papers.

"The intelligent, high minded and enlightened" public, who return able supporters of JOHN ROBSON'S government, would feel proud of their representatives if they watched the course of loyalty followed out by those members. They vote with the most laudable consistency, and with the most charming ignorance of the subject under discussion. THEO. and JOHN do the talking; sometimes there is an echo from the automatons or phonographs worked by those two worthies, but as a general rule they spend the time of a debate either in the members' room, or writing letters in the house. When the bell rings they flock to their places, and hold up or keep down the hand. Just as the leader pulls or leaves the string alone, the figures work.

It is laughable to what ridiculousness an astute lawyer will sometimes become a victim. If Mr. DAVIE were examining a witness, and that witness went into a long disquisition on what might have happened had it not been for so and so, Mr. DAVIE would have very promptly brought him up with the request, "never mind what might have happened; that's not evidence; but tell the court what did actually happen." And yet Mr. DAVIE makes a long and very labored oration on "what might have happened" had not the military been sent up to Wellington. That's not evidence, Mr. DAVIE; tell us what did happen.

The Attorney-General is a gentleman. Mr. BEAVEN didn't say so in exact words the other day, but he remarked that if the Attorney-General had the smallest instincts of a gentleman he would have believed the word of the hon. senior member for Vancouver. Mr. DAVIE not only doubted his word, but with his usual impetuosity, when one does not agree with him, he accused that gentleman of belonging to the Opposition. Mr. COTTON just happens to have declined to be bulldozed by either Honest JOHN or THEO., and of course they want to drive him into a corner because he won't cotton to them.

Hon. Mr. POOLEY was counsel for DUNSMUIR company in the trouble with their miners. Of course he saw every reason why the presence of the military was necessary.

Four weeks of the session gone and no work of any importance done yet.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

With the exception of Cariboo, Gaspe and Algoma, the polling day for the general elections will be on the 5th of March.

Our morning contemporary has been favored with a peep at the new school bill in advance of the printed bill being submitted to the House. Naturally the "organ" approves of every clause in the new measure.

A requisition to Mayor GRANT, asking for the use of the city hall for a public meeting to discuss Dominion politics, is in circulation. It is proposed to obtain the views of the electors in respect to the tariff and other questions. It is probable that the meeting will be held on Friday or Saturday evening.

The campaign is evidently to be a hot one, and all sorts of charges will be made against the reciprocity advocates. At Kingston Sir CHARLES TUPPER, (Grip's "Great Stretcher) is reported to have said: "United States dreaded the development of Canada's resources under a Canadian protective tariff, and the McKinley bill was passed to coerce Canada and was prompted by unworthy men in our own land for the purpose of handing over Canada to the United States." As more than one-half of the people of Canada are in favor of reciprocity, it is not very clear that the "unworthy men" and the "disloyal Canadians" do not consist of the minority.

SECRECY AND BLUFF.

TO THE EDITOR:—Although the Government yesterday voted down the resolution to enquire into the reason why the board of examiners refused me a teacher's certificate last July. The following facts, however, were elicited: That I had complied with the law in every respect. I had sent in a testimonial from the Rev. Patrick Macleod certifying that I was a member of his church in full communion and a teacher in his Sabbath school; Yet Mr. Robson stated yesterday that he (Macleod) had withdrawn this testimonial before the board had decided to refuse any teacher's certificate and his reason for having done so was on account of his having discovered something against my moral character. I now add the following facts: At an allegal meeting of the church court, presided over by the Rev. Patrick Macleod, on the 14th July last, without trial, without evidence, and without giving me notice either of the meeting or to be present at it, it was resolved that J. N. Muir had slandered the Hon. John Robson, and that he be deprived of church privileges. I got notice of this on the 17th July and I at once asked the Rev. Patrick Macleod if he intended to withdraw his testimonial, and his reply was "no certainly not." I also told him the reason I wanted to know, viz: that that was the only loop-hole for the examiners to refuse my certificate, and if he intended to withdraw his testimonial I would put in another one I had got signed by several prominent citizens. Whether I am guilty of slandering the Hon. John Robson or not is still to be decided by the church courts as I have appealed the case. Comment is unnecessary. All I want is fair play. J. N. MUIR.

For the Wheelmen.

The popular Branford bicycles will no doubt be as much in vogue this season as last. Anticipating this, Mr. C. W. Minor, the agent here, is having sent through from his factory an assortment of the different styles of wheels. The Goold Co. are now building four styles of ordinaries and four styles of safeties, including a convertible one, which can be used as a ladies' wheel. Those who used the Brantford last year speak highly of them, and the improved models will be looked for with interest by wheelmen.

What is Imperial?

It is an article manufactured by an expert chemist after many years of careful study and scientific experiment, called Imperial Cream Tartar Baking Powder. Makes lightest, whitest bread, rolls, biscuit, cake, etc. Sold by all grocers.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

AN INHUMAN TEAMSTER.

He Beats a Horse With a Club—Will be Summoned.

A man named O'Neil of South Saanich, showed to-day how wicked a man can be to a brute. O'Neil was driving a pair of horses which were attached to a heavy load of oats, and when near the corner of Douglas street and Princess Avenue, the horses shied at a street car, and the wheels of the wagon went into the gutter from which the horses were unable to extricate the load. The driver then commenced to belabor the poor brutes most unmercifully, using a huge club which he swung with both hands, raining blows on the head of one of the animals until it dropped, stunned and bleeding in the street. The wretched horse, when it was raised to its feet, presented a pitiable appearance, its head being terribly cut.

The action of the unfeeling driver was witnessed by several ladies who told a TIMES reporter of the incident. One of the ladies mentioned that the man was drunk, and that beside beating the poor horse he had used profane language. Such exhibitions of temper are fortunately punishable by the strong arm of the law, and police officer Levy has this afternoon taken out a summons for O'Neil, who will be brought before the magistrate.

BRIEF LOCALS.

One Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

Pocket knives, table cutlery, scissors etc., at Fox's. *

Another commodious hall for public meetings. See Lyceum. *

An "At Home" will be held in the hall of the Sir William Wallace Society on Thursday evening.

Razors and a complete line of shaving materials always on hand at Fox's, 78 Government street. *

Mr. F. Green had his leg broken yesterday on the Saanich road, his horse slipping and falling on him.

Lent commences to-morrow. High mass will be celebrated at St. Andrew's pro-cathedral at 9 o'clock in the morning.

A petition to the Board of Aldermen asking that the saloons be closed on Sundays, is being circulated in the city.

A smoking concert will be held in Philharmonic hall shortly in aid of the funds of the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club.

Barm yeast is the best for housewives who make their own bread. It is on sale by Jamieson, the grocer, 33 Fort street.

The charter of the newly organized lodge of I.O.F. will be closed at a meeting of the members which is to be held this evening.

Some elegant patterns of Brussel carpet for season 1891, just to hand, at Weiler Bros., successors to Jno. Weiler, 51 to 55 Fort street.

About sixteen members of the Victoria Athletic Club will go to Nanaimo and give exhibitions there on Friday and Saturday evenings.

Oysters delivered to all parts of the city. Telephone No. 161, New England Bakery Young Bros., No. 116 and 1[illegible] Government street.

Howard Eles, of the Bank of B.C., Victoria, and Mr. Winkle, of the Bank of B.C., Nanaimo, will shortly leave to join the branch at San Francisco.

Two carloads of new goods in Antique Oak furniture, just received at Weiler Bros., successors to John Weiler, 51 to 55 Fort street. *

The total number of licenses for salmon fishing on the Fraser river in 1891, is limited to 500, and of this number 350 are allotted among the canneries.

The members of Seghers Council No. 85, Y.M.I., will give a social at Harmony hall this evening. The Band family will assist in making the event a success.

The new wharf near the government landing at Luiu island, erected last summer by Mr. W. H. London, fell in last week, and did damage to the extent of $1000.

It is understood that the Union S.S. Co. have received the contract for carrying freight between Vancouver and Portland formerly carried by the Mong Kut.

The amount of duty collected on Chinese emigration at the Port of Vancouver for the month of January, was $3,818, being an increase of $802 over the same month last year.

The Queen City Building, Loan and Savings Association is prepared to pay SIX per cent. interest per annum on deposits of 50 cents per month and upwards. Subscribe for shares at 46 Fort street. *

The business men of Westminster are protesting against the practice of young ladies annoying them with importunities to purchase tickets to socials, fairs, etc. The business men say the nuisance is getting unbearable.

Two drunks answered to the roll call at the city police court this morning and paid their usual fines. A colored vagrant failed to do so, so a month's pressing invitation written on the terrible blue paper will be extended to him to appear to-morrow.

The highest recommended Teas in the market—Morning Congou, Formosa, Ceylon, Gunpowder, Basket Fired Japan, Young Hyson, and Indian China Tea takes third place in the markets of the world. R. H. Jameson, 32 Fort street. ja31-1m

The passengers who were on the north bound train, which met with an accident near Goldstream on Sunday, publish a card in the Nanaimo Free Press, thanking Conductor F. Weldon and assistants for the prompt and energetic manner in which they so ably averted a probable serious loss to life and property.

Frederick J. Brady, who was reported to have been awarded $25,000 by the Exchequer Court, as damages against the Dominion Government, for injuries sustained at Banff, called to-day to say that the statement was not accurate. He has sued the Dominion Government for that sum, but the case is still pending. Objections that were taken by the Government, in the preliminary stage of the action, were decided in Mr. Brady's favor, but the case has still to be tried.

A Cure for Toothache.

Ask your druggist for Gibbons' Toothache Gum, prepared by J. A. Gibbons, Co., Toronto. Price 15 cents. oct9ed1m

CHINESE AT SCHOOL.

Work of the Missions on the Pacific Coast.

John's Instinct for Material Gain Renders Him an Apt Scholar, But He Is Deplorably Deficient in Reasoning Power.

The Chinese whom we see in this country as immigrants are, almost to a man, from the province of Canton, and the Cantonese are at once the most enterprising, the bravest and the "toughest" subjects of the Emperor. From their ranks are drawn the cleverest merchants in all parts of China, the most daring navigators, the finest soldiers and the most efficient police. They push out into other countries, says a writer in Kate Field's Washington, when they can no longer endure the overpopulation, poverty and squalor at home. Possibly one in twenty can read and write in a very limited way. The rest have neither the time nor the opportunity to learn.

There are no public schools in China, and life there is so wholly a struggle for the barest needs of existence that the means would be lacking to attend them if there were. Where a family of from four to six persons jointly earn and are expected to house, clothe and feed themselves on four dollars a month, where the common people's food consists of poor rice at a cent and a half a pound, now and then a vegetable which they are able to raise themselves, and perhaps once a week a little fish; where they must work in freezing weather out of doors clad in cotton garments; from such a region any escape is welcome, any refuge is Heaven as compared with it. The Cantonese knows nothing as danger, privation or hardship after what he has left behind him at home. Fighting comes as natural to him as freezing or starving. It is only one of the incidents, after all, of an existence whose highest aim was the procuring of means to sustain itself and whose boundaries were drawn by the hand of an inexorable fate.

What I have said here will account for the slow progress which seems to be made by the various charitable agencies established by the white people for the benefit of the Chinese. Four religious societies, for instance, have opened mission schools for them in the city of Portland. These institutions are all doing earnest work, but only one has secured the services of an American instructor who can talk to his pupils in the Chinese language; the rest have white persons at their head, with Chinese interpreters, preachers and teachers. The exception is the Presbyterian school, presided over by Rev. William S. Holt, who lived ten years in China and became an expert in speaking and writing the language of the country, and more especially the dialect of the Cantonese. His work may be taken, if local opinion is to be trusted, as about the best gauge of the success of such efforts. During the four years he has been here he has had some two hundred pupils. Of these only about a dozen have shown a desire to carry their education any distance past the rudimentary stage. This is not because the rest are lazy or stupid, for they are the very reverse. The pupils are mostly household servants and clerks in stores. They make no matter of coming to school in the evening after a hard day's work and spending two or three hours at their books, and the Chinaman has yet to be found who can not learn his English alphabet in one day and be ready the next to read words of a single syllable.

The whole trouble is that they are apathetic about every thing beyond what they see is going to bring them in some immediate profit, or make their work-a-day lives a little easier. They can find a wider market for their labor and command better wages if they can speak, read and write English, therefore they seek such knowledge. The idea of learning for learning's own sake, or gaining an education for the fund of internal resources and refined enjoyment it will bring with it, is farthest from their minds. For centuries their ancestors have had no higher ambition than the satisfaction of the bodily wants of the day and the provision of a hole to crawl into at night. What can be expected of the effect of such sordid influences upon the thought and character of the present generation?

Impelled by the instinct of material gain, the Chinaman seeks the school and begins his studies. His progress is phenomenally rapid up to the point where mere memorizing ceases and the exercise of the reasoning faculty begins. Here he pauses his first stumbles. Not that he does not get along, for his shrewdness at devising expedients is marvelous. He will surmount difficulties in his own fashion most cleverly if they lie directly in the path he has fixed his resolve to travel. In by far the largest number of cases, where they lie outside of that straight line, he has no desire to carry his research further.

Pacific Island Cannibals.

A recent writer in the Asiatic Quarterly Review says that so far as actually known none of the Pacific Islanders were man-eaters from morbid appetite, as is proved by the fact that among such of them as were cannibals it was only upon certain occasions that they exhibited this propensity; none was slain among them for food alone. The bodies of enemies killed in war, or victims sacrificed to idols, furnished the feast, of which only certain of the initiated, as warriors and priests, were allowed to partake.

An Electric Tree-Feller.

In the forests of Galicia, Europe, an electrical tree-feller has been introduced with success. The saw is actuated by an electric motor, to which the current is conveyed by conducting wires from the nearest generating station. The whole apparatus is mounted on a chariot or cart, which is brought to the foot of the tree and placed in position. When a trunk is cut through far enough on one side the cut is kept open by wedges, and the saw removed to the other side.

Composition of the Earth.

Mr. F. W. Clarke, of the Philosophical Society of Washington, has made the following estimate of the relative quantity of the chief elements in the composition of the earth. He assumes for the earth's known crust a thickness of ten miles below sea-level and included the ocean and the air in his calculation. Oxygen, 49.98 per cent.; silicon, 25.30; aluminum, 7.26; iron, 5.08; calcium, 3.51; magnesium, 2.50; sodium, 2.28; potassium, 2.23; hydrogen, 0.94; titanium, 0.30; carbon, 0.21; chlorine and bromine, 0.15; phosphorus, 0.06; manganese, 0.07; sulphur, 0.04; barium, 0.03; nitrogen, 0.02; chromium, 0.01; total, 100.00. It is calculated that these nine elements form 98 per cent. of the mass of the earth. Titanium, which is popularly supposed to be very rare, is seldom absent from the older rocks, Mr. Clarke says; but having no striking characteristics and but little commercial importance, it is easily overlooked.—Toledo Blade.

Last year:
Her eyes were rheumy, and weak and red,
Her breath—you could smell it afar,
She had ringing and dizziness oft in her head,
And the cause of it all was catarrh.
This year:
Her breath is as sweet as the new meadow hay,
Her eyes are as bright as a star,
And the cause of the change, she is ready to say,
Was the Dr. Sage Cure for Catarrh.

Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy will positively cure catarrh in the head, no matter how bad, or of how long standing. Fifty cents, by all druggists.

LAND NOTICES.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Subdivisions 4, 30 and South Halves of Subdivisions 3 and 29 of Lot 1694 in the City of Victoria.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF title of Montague W. Tyrwhitt Drake, of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, to the above hereditaments bearing date the 11th day of March, 1865, has been lost and application has been made to a duplicate of such certificate; notice is, therefore, hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, written one month from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, Jan. 20, 1 91. ja20.1m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

An Undivided fifth of Suburban Lot No. xxxviii also Subdivision Lot No. 15 on Suburban Lot xlv and xxxvii, and Sections lxi and lxii Esquimalt Dis-

CERTIFICATES OF INDEFEASIBLE title to the above property will be issued to Thomas Atkins on the 15th day of April, 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the Registrar-General, in writing, by some person claiming an estate, or interest in said property or some part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry office,
Victoria, 8th Jan., 1891. Jan. 8-3m.

WORKINGMEN

YOUR ATTENTION IS CALLED TO THE fact that the final meeting to complete the arrangements in connection with forming the Trade and Labor Club will be held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, on

Thursday, Feb. 12, 1891

at 8 o'clock sharp. Business men cordially invited to attend.

By order of committee
fe9-it W. H. IRELAND.

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NOTICE TO BUILDERS
TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE undersigned up to noon, Saturday 14th inst., for the erection of a two story Brick Building, facing Broad street, near Yates.
Lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.
fe7-td JNO. TEAGUE, Architect.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.
TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE undersigned up to noon, 14th, at noon, for the erection and completion of a Frame Residence on a lot on ground facing the Gorge Road for J. Lewes, Esq.
The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.
JOHN TEAGUE.
fe10-td

To the Electors of Victoria City and District.

GENTLEMEN,—As promised in my reply to your magnificent requisition asking me to stand for re-election as one of your representatives in the Dominion House of Commons, I now lay before you my views on the main questions of the day affecting this district and the Dominion.

I will first say that I come before you as a supporter of Sir John A. Macdonald and his party. I do so because I believe him to be by far the ablest statesman Canada has, and that the policy he is following is the right one, and the only one that can raise Canada to the high position amongst nations which she is bound to take if properly governed.

Since being a member of the House of Commons I have seen that it is utterly useless being an Independent. So long as the Government of the country is carried on on party lines, so long must a man adhere to either one side or the other. An Independent member has no weight with either party unless the Government is sustained by a very narrow majority indeed.

There are of course occasions when minor questions affecting a particular district or province come up, and on which a member feels that he must vote against his party for the good of his constituents, but on all strictly party questions, affecting the Dominion as a whole, a member must be true to his party.

I hold that a man should make up his mind before entering political life as to which party he is in sympathy with, and then stick to them. If every man were to consider himself free to vote as he might think best at the moment on every question that came up, no man, however clever a statesmen he might be, could carry on a government for a week.

I am strongly in favor of reciprocity with the United States in some natural products, such as coal, fish, lumber and ores, but I am decidedly opposed to unrestricted reciprocity, as I firmly believe that Canada would then again become a slaughter market for the over-production of the American manufacturer, and thereby many of our now thriving manufactories and industries would be hopelessly ruined, carrying distress and poverty to thousands of our now happy and prosperous mechanics and artisans.

I deprecate the conduct of the leaders of the Liberal party in lowering the dignity of Canada by begging for reciprocity from the United States, as they have doing lately. Let the Americans first show their willingness to meet us on a fair basis; and, if they do that, I have no doubt that mutual advantages will accrue from any negotiations undertaken. As yet, there is no authority to show that they have ever shown the slightest disposition to open the question at all. Unrestricted reciprocity with the United States would necessarily mean discrimination in tariff against England. This the Mother Country would never stand, and still continue to give us the benefit of her protection.

We must then either abandon the project altogether, or throw ourselves into the arms of Uncle Sam, as we are not strong enough to protect ourselves. Are you ready to do this? I for one am not, and I trust and believe that comparatively few in Canada are. The land in Canada is every bit as good as in the United States. Her people are just as intelligent, industrious and independent. Then why not let us remain under the British Flag that has protected us so long, and by our own exertions and energy and enterprise build up in time a nation just as great, just as powerful, and just as wealthy as our southern neighbor.

I am very much dissatisfied with the small amount of money expended by the Dominion Government in Public Works in British Columbia and more particularly in Victoria. Seeing that *this city* alone pays considerably more than *one million* dollars per annum into the Dominion Treasury. I think no one can deny that we should get a great deal more in return than we do.

I have endeavored in the past to remedy this, but I am sorry to say with but partial success. If, however, I am again honored with your confidence, I shall continue even more strenuously than ever to urge upon the Government the necessity of placing larger sums upon the estimates for Victoria.

Amongst the many improvements urgently required I may mention a new Post Office and Custom House. These are badly needed owing to the immense increase in trade and population that has taken place here during the past few years. A large expenditure is also needed in our harbor. I have repeatedly brought the above matters before the Government and have received assurances which I trust in the near future may be acted upon.

I shall, if elected, give my hearty support to the members for Nanaimo and New Westminster Districts in any endeavor they may make to have more lights, beacons and buoys placed on our coast.

I shall also continue to urge upon the Government the paramount necessity of their inserting a clause in any charter given to any subsidized line of steamers running either to China or Australia, making it imperative that they call at Victoria on every trip.

I shall again bring to the notice of the Government the necessity of increasing the pay of some of the civil servants in this Province. It is manifestly unfair to pay the same salaries here that they do in Eastern Canada, where living is so very much cheaper. It is, to my mind, offering a premium on dishonesty, and is degrading the public service. It is an insult to ask educated, intelligent men to work for less than a Chinese laborer demands. The fact that men are found who are willing to take the positions, is no argument in its favor. When men are hard up they will take almost anything in order to get food for their families, but that is no reason why the Public Treasury should benefit by their misfortunes.

I am in favor of a subsidy being granted by the Dominion to the Victoria, Saanich and New Westminster Railway Co., and shall, if elected, continue to urge the Government to make a substantial grant for that purpose.

The Chinese question is one of grave moment. I shall use my best endeavors to have the anti-Chinese clause inserted in all charters granted to companies who are assisted by subsidies either of land or money from the Dominion Government.

If the present per capita tax is found not to be sufficient to stay the tide of immigration, I shall favor an increased tax.

Believing that the Victoria Trades and Labor Council is composed of men capable of taking a dispassionate view of the subject, and who have a thoroughly practical knowledge of the question, and also that they directly represent the great body of men who are most affected by this class of labor, I shall on all occasions be very largely guided by their wishes in regard to this subject.

The time has arrived in my opinion when the Dominion Government should be urged to assist in building another dry dock at Esquimalt. By far the best place for a new dock is alongside the present one. It can be built cheaper than anywhere else, and can be run more economically than elsewhere, as the same staff and same engines and pumps now in use for the present dock could be utilized for the new one. I shall use my best efforts to have this matter favorably reported upon.

In conclusion, allow me to say that if you decide to again place me in the proud position of one of your representatives, I shall, on all occasions, both in and out of the House of Commons, endeavor to act in such a manner as to reflect credit on the constituents, the city and district which I shall have the honor to represent.

I have the honor to be gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
E. G. PRIOR.

To the Electors of Victoria City District.

GENTLEMEN—At the request of a large number of citizens, I again offer myself as a candidate to represent you in the Dominion House of Commons.

One of the most important questions to be dealt with by the new Parliament will undoubtedly be "Our Trade Relations with the United States," and as nothing has taken place in their legislation to make me believe the Protective Policy of their Government will be abandoned, nor has any circumstances arisen in the Dominion of Canada which make it necessary or prudent to abandon or disturb in any material way, or to any great extent, the reasonable system of protection to our industries, which the country has time and again declared for, and under which she has prospered and is prospering. I believe the policy of the Conservative party to be the one best calculated to promote the prosperity of the Dominion.

Such being my conviction, I shall give them my support, reserving to myself the right to oppose them on any measures that I may consider not in the interest of my constituency or Province.

I do not consider that protection to our industries is incompatible with a reasonable measure of reciprocal trade with the United States, by which we might exchange many of our natural products with mutual advantage; and in any arrangements proposed with that end in view, I would strongly urge in the interests of this Province, that Lumber, Coal, Fish, Products, etc., be included.

HARBOR IMPROVEMENTS.

I will also press upon the Government by every means in my power the urgent necessity of a much larger annual expenditure for dredging the inner harbor, and that immediate steps be taken to deepen the approach to the outer harbor, so that the largest steamers coming to our coast may have facilities for entering and landing their freight and passengers with safety and dispatch.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Last session I brought to the attention of the Government the inadequacy of the present public buildings for conducting the fast increasing business of the Port, and that they were alike discreditable to the city and the Government. I also urged the matter upon the Ministers who visited us last summer, who promised to ask for a vote this session for this purpose, and that they would support it with all their influence. I have no doubt that in the near future we will have both a Post Office and a Custom House that will be an ornament to the city and in keeping with the large revenue we contribute to the Dominion Treasury.

BEACONS AND BOUYS.

I will urge the construction of Light Houses and Bouys at all points necessary to the safe navigation of the Northern Coast of British Columbia.

I would also advocate that all steamers subsidized by the Dominion Government shall call at the Port of Victoria, both on their inward and outward trips, to land mails, passengers and freight.

I will do all in my power to preserve the rights of our citizens in the Behring Sea.

If you do me the honor to return me as your representative, you may rely upon me, both in the House and out of it, to use my best efforts in the interests of this Province, and this District in particular.

I have the honor to be, gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
fe10 THOMAS EARLE.

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THE LEGISLATURE.

THE GOVERNMENT AND THE WELLINGTON MATTER.

Mr. Davie Theorizes as to What Might Have Happened—Mr. Pooley Positive the Militia Were Wanted—The Muir Matter, etc., etc.

MONDAY, Feb. 6.

The speaker took the chair at 2 o'clock.

Prayers by Rev. Mr. Coverdale Watson.

Mr. Martin reported that the standing orders had been complied with in the petition of the Burrard Inlet Railway and Ferry Co.

Mr. Cotton for the present dropped the Greer matter from the orders.

NEW BILLS.

Mr. Cotton—An act to amend the Vancouver Incorporation Act of 1886, and the Vancouver Incorporation Amendment Acts of 1889, 1890. Read a first time.

Mr. Milne, Sunday Observance Act. Read a first time, and placed for second reading on Wednesday.

Mr. Martin—The Nelson and Vernon Telegraph Co.; also to incorporate the Vernon and Okanagon Railway Co.—Both were read a first time.

Mr. Rogers—To amend the Ashcroft and Cariboo Railway Act, 1890.

Mr. Smith moved for all returns of correspondence and telegrams concerning the intestate estate of the late D. M. Martin, who died in Lillooet district about the month of October, 1889, specifiying therein whether the property was sold by private sale or public auction; the total amount realised by such sale; the expenses incurred by Government in connection with the estate, and what disposition has been made of the balance, if any.—Assented to.

THE WELLINGTON DETACHMENT.

Mr. Keith moved that a select committee be appointed to inquire into the cause that led to the late strike or lock-out at the Wellington coal mine, with power to send for persons and papers. Said committee to consist of Messrs. Forster, Semlin, Booth, Hall and the mover.

Mr. Keith remarked, that in moving this resolution, he did so in the hope that the information obtained might lead the House to enact such legislation as would do away with such catastrophies as that which occurred in May last, by which some six hundred men, most of them with families dependent upon them, were thrown out of work. Ever since then, things have been in a very unsettled state; some of the men stayed on here, others went away. The men have suffered by the loss of their wages, but the province has suffered very great loss as well. For some time the miners were in daily hopes that a speedy settlement would be arrived at; but, no; instead of drawing nearer to each other, employer and employe were drawn further away. A few weeks after the strike the miners were served with a writ to vacate their homes, which were owned by the Robert Dunsmuir company, and they were given seven days in which to clear out. The speaker did not oppose the right of any man to his own property, but in this case he could not help saying that it was one of the greatest hardships that could well be inflicted. It was one of those things we don't even read about once in a century. Their homes, God knows, were miserable enough; they were the most miserable shacks that white people could be asked to live in. They had been in the first place built by the Chinese, and vacated for the white people. They did not belong to them, for no white people could acquire property from the Dunsmuir company. Apart from this question they were homes, and endeared to the people. The destitution of these people can be partially imagined when it is known that in the whole district there was but one empty house to accommodate 130 homeless families. Thanks to the kindness of Victoria, Vancouver, Nanaimo and New Westminster people, sufficient canvas was obtained to make tents, and here numbers of those families are living to-day. To the lasting credit of the miners, be it said, they went out peaceably when ordered. It has been a mercy that the weather has been so mild so far, or the sufferings of these poor people would have been terrible. And this in our boasted Province of British Columbia, where there is room for millions. Two weeks after this wholesale eviction there is, on the requisition of three magistrates in Victoria, an armed force sent up to Wellington; sent up to coerce these people into doing "what was right," whereas there was never the slightest intention on their part to do anything unlawful. There were some six or seven special constables there, and as far as could be learned they had not made an arrest. Still the force was sent up, to the lasting disgrace of the men who signed the requisition, whoever they were. There could be no proceeding more calculated to rouse a feeling of animosity than sending an armed force into such a place as Wellington, and at such a time. As a matter of fact the miners placed pickets and patrols to watch not only their own property, but that of the company, so that no danger might result. But this strike resulted in a manner that was worse than the loss of the miners wages. There is positive proof that the company visited Seattle and San Francisco and brought back to this Province the scum of that country to work alongside honest men. Mr. Keith hoped that the resolution would result in such laws as would prevent the painful recurrence of such an event.

Mr. Foster seconded the resolution, saying that he expected the proposition to appoint a committee would be met with the objection that such a proceeding interfered with private rights. But he pointed out the nature and danger of the coal mining industry, and held that the Government had a right to enquire into it. He had an interest in this question and could not let it pass without expressing the hope that the Government would see their way this session to bettering the state of the coal miner.

Mr. Robson said this is a subject that may be viewed differently by honorable members. The resolution asked for the appointment of a select committee to enquire into the causes that led to the lock-out at Wellington, consequently it asks for a committee to enquire into differences between a private company and their employes. It is very difficult to judge to what extent the Government or the House may go in a question of that kind, although it might fairly be considered in the public interest to inquire into this particular case with a view to possible future legislation to prevent a recurrence. Everyone must regret this occurrence which has resulted in so much loss not only to the miners themselves, but also to the Province by the paralysing of an important industry. Mr. Robson, however, would like to have seen the resolution given wider scope instead of being restricted to one particular company. He complimented Mr. Keith on having brought the matter up.

Hon. Mr. Pooley opposed the motion as out of order, adding that it intended to interfere with personal rights. He had been counsel for Messrs. Dunsmuir in the legal proceedings against the miners, and in that capacity had been in a position to learn a good deal about the question. He was of opinion that there was danger apprehended before the militia were sent up.

Mr. Brown did not wish to take part in this debate, but he could not help seeing that the hon. President of the Council looked at it from a point of view very different to that of a majority of the people of British Columbia. His view was that the owner of a coal mine has the right of absolute dictation. The general public did not think that. Mr. Brown was in Wellington in 1877 and also in the recent lockout, and he had to admit, on the testimony that he gathered, that he saw no necessity, on either occasion, for the calling out of the military. He ventured to say that if three magistrates in Vancouver, Victoria or anywhere else signed a requisition for an armed force to garrison New Westminster, the people there would not take it as quietly as the miners at Wellington, though he did not wish to say that his people were lawless.

Hon. Mr. Speaker here ruled that the motion was perfectly in order.

Mr. McKenzie also maintained that there was no real necessity whatever for the sending of a force of militia to Wellington. As to holding processions and demonstrations, there was no harm in that.

Mr. Booth, as one of the committee, did not think that much good was to be derived from confining the resolution to one particular case. He asked the mover to withdraw it and reintroduce it in a more comprehensive shape. He was quite sure that the leaders of the strike did not intend that any harm should be done, but in cases like this no one can be responsible for what may be done. He thought, too, that there was no reason to find fault with the sending of the militia to Wellington; it was only a feeling of sentiment against it.

Hon. Mr. Davie went into considerable detail to show that the sending of the militia was a wise precaution, and also undertook to show what disastrous consequences might have resulted if the force had not been sent up.

The resolution was carried unanimously.

THE J. N. MUIR MATTER.

Mr. McKenzie moved that a select committee, composed of Messrs. Milne, Brown, Cotton, Baker and the mover, be appointed for the purpose of enquiring into the circumstances connected with the refusal of the board of examiners for 1890 to grant a certificate of qualification to teach in the public schools to J. N. Muir, or to any other teacher applying for a certificate on grounds other than a qualifying examination, with power to call for persons, papers, and the documents bearing on the subject, and to examine witnesses in connection therewith.

Mr. McKenzie pointed out that in the returns sent down to the House on this question there was no explanation whatever of the board having refused Mr. Muir's certificate, and he therefore had good cause of complaint. This certificate was Mr. Muir's means of living, and when a man is deprived of his means of living in this Province, things go hard with him. It was believed that he had had some disputes with the Superintendent of Education, but that was previous to his application of 1890. If he had offended, he had been punished, and it was not right that that punishment should be made continuous.

Hon. Mr. Robson said he would have to oppose this resolution on several grounds. In the first place there is now no board of examining teachers in existence. The duties of the board close immediately they have finished their work and handed in their report; so that there is no board to call to account. Another ground is that it would be highly improper to call a board of gentlemen, constituted for such a purpose, to account for reasons for plucking one candidate and passing another. It must be obvious that no gentleman of any independence of mind would refuse to act on such a board. Mr. Robson thought it would be foolishness and well as wrong to pass such a resolution, and he must distinctly oppose it.

He referred the House to the report of the committee of last session on this matter. As to the minister's certificate of good character, it was practically annulled before the school certificate was refused. The character that rev. gentleman would give Mr. Muir now would be of an entirely different kind, because he has made discoveries since as to the moral character and standing of that gentleman which would make it impossible for him to grant a certificate.

Mr. Semlin explained that the board of examiners might have ceased, but their action had not. If that action created a hardship which exists now, the House could call them to account, and from this resolution it is plain that a hardship does exist. Mr. Semlin thought that a reflection on a man's private character came with a very bad grace from the leader of the Government. It is very strange that this man held some of the highest educational offices in the Province, and has been specially commended by the department; but the moment he has the courage to disagree with that department they discover that he is not and has not been a competent teacher, nor a fit and proper person to teach in the public schools.

Hon. Mr. Davie contended that the gentlemen constituting the board were above reproach, and incapable of acting unfairly.

Hon. Mr. Beaven while agreeing with this pointed out the fact that both Mr. Anderson and Mr. Pope, of that board, were Government employes. He also pointed out that by statute any person who had a teacher's certificate on the 1st January, 1888, should be entitled to have that certificate renewed till 1889. Mr. Muir had that qualification. Why was not the law complied with?

Mr. Grant liked to see fair play, and as Mr. Muir seemingly had nothing to fear from an investigation in this case the Government ought not to. Mr. Grant drew attention to the high esteem in which the department held Mr. Muir until he disagreed with them; and also showed that two very important letters, testifying to Mr. Muir's ability and good character, were not in the printed report of the evidence submitted to the committee, although they were laid before that body.

Mr. Croft, who happened to have been secretary of that committee, did not remember any such letters, but Mr. Semlin assured him that they were submitted. Mr. Croft showed they were not in the minority report of that committee.

Messrs. Turner, Booth, Milne and Brown made a few remarks, and the question was put, resulting in, ayes, 8; nays, 20.

Hon. Mr. Robson read a message from His Honor, transmitting a bill entitled, "An act respecting the public schools," upon which he moved that the house go into committee to-morrow.

Hon. Mr. Beaven submitted that the committee should not sit until a later date. The bill was a long and important one.

It was agreed that the house would go into committee on the bill on Wednesday.

Mr. Sword moved for returns showing: The acreage, ownership and situation of all lands assessed for wild land tax where the acreage of any individual assessment exceeds 500 acres; The acreage, ownership, and situation of all lands (not being the property of the Crown) exempted from taxation, and the reasons for such exemption; What timber lands under lease are assessed, the holders of same, and valuation; What timber lands under lease are assessed, the holders of same, and valuation; All existing timber leases, the holders, situation of limits, terms, and how far these terms have been complied with.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

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HAYWARD'S LAKE	12.45	4.50		
COBBLE HILL	1.15	4.18		
McPHERSON'S	1.20	4.14		
KOKSILAH	1.27	4.06		
DUNCANS	1.37	3.56		
SAMENOS	1.47	3.46		
CHEMAINUS	1.58	3.34		
NANAIMO	Lv. 2.05	Lv. 3.25		
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STATIONS.	No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger Sat. and Mon.	Miles from Victoria.	COING NORTH. READ DOWN.
WELLINGTON	Lv. 8.00 a.m.	2.30 p.m.		
NANAIMO	8.14	2.44		
CHEMAINUS	8.30	3.00		
SAMENOS	8.40	3.10		
DUNCANS	8.50	3.20		
KOKSILAH	8.57	3.27		
McPHERSON'S	9.07	3.37		
COBBLE HILL	9.12	3.42		
HAYWARD'S LAKE	9.25	3.55		
COLWOOD	9.35	4.05		
HUSSELLS	9.40	4.10		
VICTORIA	Ar. 9.45 a.m.	4.15 p.m.		

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The Vintners Association do not Think the Time yet Ripe for a Change.

The board of Aldermen met the deputation of the Licensed Vintners Association in the committee room before the regular session of the board commenced. The vintners were represented by Messrs. G. W. Fairbrother, president, C. N. Gowen, secretary, Saml. Clay, W. McNiff, W. Harrison, R. Borthwick, Geo. Thomson, J. Merrifield and W. H. Phillips.

The president having stated to the board the object of their visit, the secretary was introduced, and read the following address:

"It being thought advisable by the majority of the members of our association, at their last meeting, to embody their views in the form of an address, we therefore respectfully submit the following:—

"That Victoria being a seaport and eminently a cosmopolitan city,

"It is neither wise nor expedient to shackle her citizens with the restrictive laws sought to be enforced.

"Such laws, even in the 'Sleepy Hollows' in the East, are found to be tyrannical and unbearable, and not consonant with the spirit of the times.

"And to strengthen the position we take, we would call attention to the utter failure in many places (where the advocates of restriction have had the aid of the secular arm to enforce their views), for it is undeniable that drunkenness, with its attendant vices, is more rampant in such districts than in others, where man is left a free agent, and where the law does not presume to dictate where and how our leisure hours shall be spent.

"We defy anyone to point out to us a more quiet and orderly city (with the same characteristics, and especially on Sundays) than Victoria, and as regards the Vintners, although they seem to be the bete noir of a few cranks, we challenge our oldest inhabitants when we assert that as a class our hands are as clean as any in the community, notwithstanding the anathema of certain reverend gentlemen to the contrary.

"While deprecating any interference in municipal affairs, except by men appointed by the suffrages of the people, we protest against meddling busy bodies—comparative strangers—who, for the sake of making a point, introduce what they mistakenly imagine something new, the result being to stir up strife and heart-burnings in a hitherto good-natured community.

"For these, and many other reasons, we therefore ask your worshipful body to let well enough alone, and let us continue the even tenor of our way, as we have been accustomed for several decades.

"Resting assured that when the time is ripe for any restrictive measures, the Vintners as an association will be the first to assist the movement."

Ald. Renouf moved, and Ald. Coughlan seconded that the communication be received, when—

Ald. Richards rose to say that as he had been the one who brought up the resolution calling for the meeting, it would be in order for him to state his views on the matter. For the past few years the saloon keepers had been blamed for many matters, and in the pulpit and at public meetings abused. It had been at the last election made a great point, the evil done by the saloon keepers, and he had an idea that if this Sunday closing question was fully discussed by the licensed vintners and the board, a better result would be obtained. Many of the citizens wished that the saloons be closed of Sundays; others were not in favor of the same. He would like to see the matter fully entered upon.

On being put to the vote the communication was received.

Ald. McKillican spoke of the fact that a year ago a by-law was passed forbidding boys under 20 years to enter a saloon to drink, and he understood that the law was not obeyed. He felt it the duty of the saloon keepers to refuse to serve young boys with drink, thus paving the way to the jail.

Mr. Fairbrother said that very often young men asserted that they were 21 years old when asking for a drink. He thought a clause should be placed in the by-law making it punishable for a boy to give a false answer. He was sure the saloon keepers as a body did not wish to see boys made drunkards of, rather the reverse. He believed that parents were largely to blame if their children frequented saloons.

Ald. Coughlan thought that the question could be easily settled. The Vintners evidently thought the time was not yet ripe for action, and a night's discussion would not make any difference. If the board wished to close the saloons a by-law could be passed.

Ald. Renouf asked the deputation if it was their belief that providing a law was passed closing the saloons on Sunday would not stop Sunday drinking.

Mr. Clay said the saloons might be closed, but that those who wanted drink would get it.

Ald. Renouf thought that if the experiment of closing the saloons for a few months was tried it would be seen whether there was an increase or decrease in the drunkenness of the city.

Ald. Hunter said that without doubt it would be of benefit to have the saloons closed, that the observance of Sunday would be better; it would be no worse for the saloon keeper, perhaps better; he did not believe in any law which interferes with the rights of citizens in their business, but did not think Sunday closing would do any harm to those in the business.

Ald. Smith said that six years ago a by-law had been passed and held for three weeks, during which time there was more drunkenness than ever before known. He thought a law should emanate from the legislature. Laws might be passed to close the saloon doors, but people would be inside. He should not vote for any municipal law in the matter, as he did not believe it would be of any good.

Ald. Richards asked if the saloon keepers would be willing to close the saloons during certain hours on Sunday.

Mr. Fairbrother said the committee then present were not authorized to give any decided answer. It would hardly be fair for them to close if the saloons and restaurants were allowed open.

Ald. Robertson said he knew that when the Sunday law was partly enforced here, more drunkenness was observable.

Ald. Smith spoke of the non-workableness of the Sunday closing laws in Scotland.

Ald. Renouf asked that out of respect to those who go to church, the saloons be closed during church hours. This had been done in Jersey and there was no trouble.

Ald. Holland said further discussion was of no use. If the board wished to close the saloons, laws could be passed to cause them to be closed. For his part he would like to see them closed during church hours.

Ald. Munn was of the opinion that it would be better for the growth of the city and its progress to close the saloons on Sunday. It was a question that would bear close study, and should be carefully considered. He did not believe, however, in a municipal law to close the saloons; he believed such a law should be a provincial one.

Ald. Hunter coincided.

Mr. Fairbrother thought that the question of the city's growth would never be harmed by the saloons being open, as it was known that the coast cities in the States had grown fast, and there was no restriction placed on saloons. The vintners would meet and consider the question of closing part of the day, and report next Wednesday evening.

Mayor Grant said he certainly objected to any legislation which applied only to the city. There was still to be considered the feelings of those who were opposed to Sunday opening. It had been proven, time and again that when laws had been passed restricting drinking that the laws were broken, and more drinking of worse liquor indulged in. He believed that the saloons should be well looked after, especially as regarded young men drinking. It was to be considered whether it would be better to close the saloons or not. He was opposed to any laws which deprived the workingman of the benefits of a Sunday excursion, but thought that any laws touching the liquor question should be carefully considered. In Vancouver he knew from personal experience that the Sunday closing law was not enforced, and was a dead letter. He was in doubt whether Sunday closing would stop drinking or not. He did not think the state itself had any right to interfere with those who were carrying on a legitimate business.

Mr. Phillips said that in the State of Maine, where a strict prohibition law obtained, the decrease of population had been 35 per cent. since the law had been passed, and the increase of crime 50 per cent; some of these crimes of a very diabolical character. This was a strict temperate state, and showed how little good the enactment of such drastic laws did. He did not believe that a man could be made good by an act of parliament.

Ald. Richards moved, and Ald. Hunter seconded, that the vintners be asked to consider the question of closing during church hours.

Ald. Coughlan thought this a waste of time. If the board wanted to pass a law let them do it. Half measures were of no use. For his part he did not believe in any Sunday closing law. Victoria was a city whose sobriety was well known, and the records of crime would show that morally the city was very high.

Ald. McKillican said that the communication from the Vintners was insulting to the council in every line. The council should never have received it.

Ald. Smith—You voted in the affirmative.

Ald. Holland was not in favor of any such resolutions as the one proposed. The board was there to enact laws, not to ask others what should be done. He was opposed to any legislation outside of provincial, touching on the matter.

Here the deputation of the Vintners withdrew, and the board decided to communicate with the Vintners' Association to the effect that Sunday closing was desirable, and that further consideration was necessary.

The meeting then adjourned.

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Not Disposed to Buy.

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Dogs at Large.

The public are requested to take notice that all dogs found at large within the city limits after this date without the Corporation tag for the current year, will be impounded and dealt with in accordance with the provisions of the Pound By-Law.

Dog tags can be obtained on application at the City Hall.

By order CHAS. KENT,
Collector.

Jan28-1m

MUNICIPAL.

PERSONS sending in communications to the City Council in future, are hereby requested to take notice that such communications should be sent in to the office of the undersigned not later than 12 o'clock on Tuesday of each week, otherwise they may not be considered by the Council at its regular meeting on the Wednesday evening following.

By order
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Clerk's office, Jan. 29, 1891. 129 C.M.C.

MUNICIPAL.

THE By-Laws of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, complete to date, may be obtained at the office of the undersigned upon the payment of $2 per copy.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
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City Clerk's office, Jan. 29, 1891.

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DEATH'S HAND.

William Hammond, C. E., Passes Away After a Lingering Illness.

William Hammond, C. E., who died at the Jubilee Hospital yesterday afternoon, after several months of suffering caused by a cancer in the face, was one of the best known and most capable surveyors in the province. He was born in Fen Stanton, on the borders of Cambridge and Huntingdon, England, in 1843, making him at the time of his death 48 years of age. He came to this province in 1862, and in '63 he walked to Cariboo, but like many others he returned without having done any mining. In 1864, he joined a volunteer company, organized at New Westminster, to punish the Indians who massacred the Waddington road party. As all old timers know, the company were partly successful, some of the Indians being handed over to them and afterwards hanged. On his return from the expedition, the deceased engaged in farming, taking up a claim at what is now called Port Hammond, the place being named after him. He was engaged in that vocation until 1871, when he assumed his profession of surveyor and draughtsman, which he had been brought up to in England, by joining the C. P. R. Survey as transit man. He was associated with that work until the commencement of construction, also being with Mr. Camble, C. E., after construction had commenced, and afterwards he was in the Dominion land office with Sir Joseph Trutch. In 1884, he joined the E. & N. Railway Survey, with which he was associated up to the time of his death. A widow and only son are left, with a host of friends, to mourn the loss of a kind and loving husband and father, and one who was popular and respected wherever he went.

The funeral will take place at 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon, from the Jubilee Hospital, and at 2:30 from St. John's church. The Provincial land surveyors and the office employees of the E. & N. Railway will attend in a body.

The Grand Lodge.

The Grand Lodge of the I. O. O. F. will meet to-morrow in the lodge-room, Douglas street. The visiting brethren will be entertained at a banquet on Friday night.

All Settled.

The difficulties connected with the sale of the schooner Mary Ellen to Capt. Jacobsen have been amicably settled, and that vessel cleared to-day for the Northern Pacific Ocean and Behring Sea on a sealing cruise.

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His Lordship, Bishop Lemmens, last evening gave his annual dinner to the choir of the pro-cathedral. The event took place in the bishop's palace where some twenty guests sat down to a sumptuous repast about seven o'clock. The affair was entirely informal, but none the less enjoyable in consequence.

To be Discharged.

The Chinese cooks and other servants on the steamer City of Kingston are to be discharged at an early date, and their places filled with white men. The Mongolians are not popular on the Sound, and as they are always up to smuggling games, the P.S. & A.S.S. Co. have thought it better to get rid of them.

Special Notice.

Ladies are invited to inspect the latest novelties in black and colored jackets just received. Also a few elegant wraps and ulsters suitable for the present and spring seasons, including the 42nd Lorne and Fife tartans. All marked at low prices to insure a clearance.

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Merchants Luncheon.

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WEATHER REPORT.

The following is the weather report, compiled by Mr. F. C. Gamble, C. E., for the 24 hours ending at 1 p.m. to-day.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 10, 1891.

	Ther'ter	Baro'eter	Wind.	Remarks.
9				
1 p.m	43.0	29.79	WSW	Cloudy
6 p.m	39.6	29.71	N E by N	Rainy
10 p.m	36.0	29.68	"	"
10				
6 a.m	35.5	29.63	NW	Overcast
1 p.m	41.0	29.63	SE	Cloudy

Temperature—Highest, 44; lowest, 35.
Rain, 0.06 inch.

DIED.

HAMMOND—At the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital, on the 9th inst., William Hammond, C.E., of Castlewood, Victoria, B.C., aged 48 years, second son of the late Wm. Hammond, of Fen Stanton, England.

The funeral will take place to-morrow (Wednesday) at 2 o'clock, from the Jubilee Hospital, and at half past two o'clock p.m., from St. John's Church, Douglas street. Friends are invited to attend.

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The British Columbia Land & Investment Agency, Ld.

(SUCCESSORS TO ALLSOP & MASON.)

In view of the low rate of interest given by the Dominion Savings Bank Department, and the restrictions imposed as to the amount to be deposited, this Company is now prepared to receive money on deposit, in large or small amounts, at interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, and on favorable terms as to notice, etc.

The offices of the Company have been removed to 40 Government street, the premises lately occupied by the Telegraph Company.

Dec. 30.

VERNON, VERNON

THE TERMINUS OF THE

SHUSWAP & OKANAGAN RAILWAY

Situated in the Heart of the Famous Okanagan Valley.

THE RAILWAY CENTRE OF THE INTERIOR

The Shuswap & Okanagan Railway is now under construction, and will be completed and in Operation to Vernon next Summer, 1891.

The Okanagan & Kootenay Railway Co. obtained a charter (with land grants of 20,000 acres per mile) to construct a railway from Vernon to Sproat's Landing, via the Coldstream Valley and Cherry Creek Mines.

A charter will be applied for at the next session of the Local Legislature to construct a Railway from Vernon south to the International Boundary, to connect with the American railway system.

This is a great chance to make money, as Vernon, being in the heart of the most extensive agricultural district in the Province, will undoubtedly become a large and flourishing city.

Arrangements have been completed with responsible parties for publishing a good weekly paper at Vernon, to commence business early in the new year. This paper will be circulated by the company in all parts of the world.

A Large Hotel will be erected early next spring, and plans for same are now ready.

PLANS OF TOWN-SITE ARE NOW IN ALL REAL ESTATE OFFICES

A large number of lots have already been sold, and most of these will have buildings erected on them early next year.
Special Inducements are offered to builders. See price list. Free sites will be given to parties establishing industries.
Financial assistance will also be given to responsible parties engaging in legitimate enterprises.

ADVANCE IN PRICES.

The Company will advance prices of all central lots early next month. Intending purchasers should not delay selecting lots now in order to obtain the benefit of this advance.

Vernon is situated in a pass commanding and making tributary to it the whole of the famous Okanagan Valley and its tributary valleys, the grazing country of the Lower Nicola, the mining camps of Rock Creek, Granite Creek, Keremeos, Okanagan and Similkameen Mountain, the placer diggings of Cherry Creek and Siwash Creek. It is impossible to get to any of the above places without first going through Vernon.

The opening of the Shuswap & Okanagan Railway next summer will flood this favored country with land and mining prospectors, &c., and will give a great impetus to the farming, fruit growing, grazing and mining industries. Several important industries are projected and will likely be started in Vernon next year.

The best advice we can give intending purchasers is to go and see for yourself. The C.P.R. to Sicamous, Stage from Sicamous to Vernon. Leave Vancouver on Mondays or Fridays, arrive Vernon Tuesday or Friday evening.

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Maps of Town-Site and Price Lists in all Real Estate Offices. ja124

The Shipping Port of the Northern Pacific Ry.

ANACORTES, WASH.

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The undersigned controls a larger amount of property in Anacortes than any other agent. Among other properties he has the exclusive sale of the BARING ADDITION, the PLEASANT SLOPE ADDITION, the best portion of the KELLOGG ADDITION, many choice Business Lots and some of the best acreage not yet subdivided. Particular attention is called to the BARING ADDITION, which will be placed on the market for the first time next week. This land is most centrally situated, having the Northern Pacific Addition and the present townsite of Anacortes to the east, and to the west and south-west the Shannon Addition and the extensive lands of the Fidalgo Island Land Co., which is chiefly composed of Northern Pacific officials. The best anchorage in Ship Harbor lies off this Addition, and the land slopes gradually back from the water front, being perfection for townsite purposes. The PLEASANT SLOPE ADDITION is one of the best residential properties in Anacortes; and the KELLOGG ADDITION is only a quarter of a mile south of the Terminal Wharf.

The undersigned first called the attention of the Victoria public to Anacortes about a year ago. At that time there was no definite railway policy announced, although, owing to its geographical position, to its easy access from the Straits, to the rich farming and mineral country immediately behind it, and to the fact of a railway up the Skagit Valley being then in course of construction, Anacortes offered a most promising field for investment. Since the time alluded to Anacortes has passed through a period of disappointed expectations, of hopes deferred, which is now happily ended. When things appeared to be at their worst, railway corporations were quietly negotiating the arrangements that have now placed Anacortes in the vanguard of the younger cities of the Sound. The Northern Pacific is now running three trains daily to and from Anacortes. The Seattle and Northern is operating as far up the Skagit Valley as Hamilton, and will soon be transporting for shipment at Anacortes the coal from the extensive mines in the neighborhood, while the farms on the flats are shipping weekly 5,000 sacks of oats to San Francisco. Other coal mines will shortly be made tributary to Anacortes, among them the famous Blue Canon mine on Lake Whatcom. During the last couple of months many buildings have been erected and the town has a steady and prosperous growth.

VISIT ANACORTES BY THE COMING EXCURSIONS AND SEE IT FOR YOURSELVES.

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